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For: LYMPH NODE DETECTING)	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, the period for response to which extends through October 16, 2009, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: